

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 7/2/2021

DOCKET #:

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Cherrilynn Washington Thomas
Address: 2610 St. Nick Drive, New Orleans, LA 70131
Office/Position: Innovators in Milestone, Inc.
of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 4
Years Covered: 2014-2016
Final Report: No - 2017 was Final Year

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 3 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2016
Report ID: PFD18011214
Original Due Date: 5/15/2017
NOD Received: 3/5/2018
NOD Signed by: Cherrilynn Thomas
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 3/14/2018
PFD/Answer Filed: 8/7/2018

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 146
Total days late from initial due date: 449
Late Fee Order Received: 3/4/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 3/24/2021
Waiver Request Received: 3/9/2021

COMMENTS:

Ms. Thomas stated she was a volunteer at Innovators in Milestone. In 2017 the school closed, and is no longer operating under contract with BESE. She is asking the Ethics Board to consider waiving her fine as it will be cause a financial burden on her and her family.

This is Ms. Thomas first late fee assessment.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

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RE: Tier3 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure Statement for Calendar Year 2016
Innovators in Milestone, Inc.
Late Fee Assessment – Report PFD18011214

Dear Board Members:

I would like to request a waiver of the late fee being assessed against me for the 2016 Financial Disclosure Statement. The Financial Disclosure Statement was being requested for my service on the Board of Directors for Innovators in Milestone, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Milestone.

Milestone was the entity charged with the responsibility of operating Milestone Academy, a charter school in New Orleans. Unfortunately, Milestone Academy closed in 2017(see attached BESE Board Minutes) and is no longer operating.

I served as a volunteer member of the Board as a service to the children of New Orleans and the community as a whole. It is my hope that my tardiness in completing the Financial Disclosure form will not result in my public service becoming a financial burden for myself and my family.

My status would not have changed from the previous Financial Disclosure Forms filed. I request your leniency in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Cherrilyne W. Thomas

Enclosure

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The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall provide leadership and create policies for education that expand opportunities for children, empower families and communities, and advance Louisiana in an increasingly competitive global market.

OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES

Meeting of December 7, 2016

- 5.6.6 On motion of Dr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Voitier, the Board renewed the charter for J.S. Clark Leadership Academy, a Type 2 charter school operated by Outreach Community Development Corporation, for a term of three years, as recommended by the LDE.
- 5.6.7 On motion of Dr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Voitier, the Board renewed the charter for Madison Preparatory Academy, a Type 2 charter school operated by Community School for Apprenticeship Learning, Inc., for a term of four years, as recommended by the LDE.
- 5.6.8 On motion of Dr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Voitier, the Board renewed the charter for New Vision Learning Academy, a Type 2 charter school operated by New Vision Learning Academy, for a term of four years, as recommended by the LDE.
- 5.6.9 On motion of Dr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Voitier, the Board renewed the charter for Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy, a Type 2 charter school operated by Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy Foundation, Inc., for a term of five years, as recommended by the LDE.
- 5.6.10 On motion of Dr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Voitier, the Board did not renew the charter for McDonogh #42 Elementary Charter School, a Type 5 charter school operated by Choice Foundation, as recommended by the LDE.
- 5.6.11 On motion of Dr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Voitier, the Board did not renew the charter for Milestone Academy, a Type 2 charter school operated by Innovators in Milestones, Inc., as recommended by the LDE.
- 5.6.12 On motion of Dr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Voitier, the Board deferred until January 2017 consideration of the renewal of the charter for Linwood Public Charter School, a Type 5 charter school operated by Shreveport Charter Schools, Inc., as recommended by the LDE.
- 5.6.13 On motion of Dr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Voitier, the Board granted an extension to Crocker College Prep, a Type 5 charter school operated by New Orleans College Preparatory Academies, for the remainder of the term of the charter contract, as recommended by the LDE.

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